

Government Committee's confirmation report.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee confirmation report is adopted. Next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit as Chair of the Natural Resources Committee would report favorably upon the committee's action in approving the appointment of Mr. Dayle Williamson as Director of the Natural Resources Commission.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, the members of the Natural Resources Committee voted unanimously to recommend for approval to this body the reappointment of Mr. Dayle Williamson, Director of the Natural Resources Commission. I so move.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion? If not, those in favor of the adoption of the report, please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the confirmation report.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion adopted. Item six, resolutions.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit and Warner would offer LR 267. (Read.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, Senator Warner and I introduced this resolution jointly to commend the Nebraska Wheat Board. Senator Warner and I, as you know, are the legislative appointees to the Midwest Grain Compact. Mr. Jim Roberts was the Governor's appointee. That compact and the Nebraska compact members, in particular, worked with the Nebraska Wheat Board since its inception to try to improve the quality of Nebraska commodities, both for domestic use and for overseas export. You will recall this Legislature several years ago adopted a bill, passed a bill into law, that provided for the Department of Agriculture to assist in certifying to high quality commodities for domestic and export use. The Nebraska Wheat Board, through extensive negotiation, were able to put together a sale, the 4,500 tons of what we call super clean wheat. The Wheat Board